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## **MERCY HEALTH GLASS CITY MARATHON DISCOUNTED EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES DECEMBER 31ST**

Toledo, OH..... Discounted early bird registration for the 2016 Mercy Health Glass City Marathon taking place **Sunday, April 24, 2016 will end December 31, 2015.** Race participants are encouraged to register early to ensure that they secure their spot in this 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary race.

To celebrate this major milestone, several anniversary surprises are in store including course changes to accommodate a larger race field as well as new start and finish lines. Since 2010, the Glass City Marathon has experienced consistent sold out capacity for the Owens Corning Half-Marathon event and 5- person marathon relay presented by YARK. **Register now at [www.glasscitymarathon.org](http://www.glasscitymarathon.org).**

The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon continues to grow as a signature event for the region as well as acting as a qualifier for the Boston Marathon. The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon course consistently ranks among the top 25 fastest courses in the United States in qualifying runners to Boston and will be capped at 10,000 participants for 2016.

The 2016 Mercy Health Glass City Marathon is a family event offering multiple runs to fit every level of participant including a Marathon, the Owens Corning Half Marathon, 5-Person Marathon Relay presented by YARK, the Medical Mutual 5K and the Findley Davies Kid's Marathon. Dave's Performance Footgear is once again the official training team for the Marathon and Owens Corning Half Marathon. Training begins in January, 2016.

**Discounted early bird registration for the 2016 Mercy Health Glass City Marathon closes at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2015.** Normal and late registration is available until April 23, 2016. No registrations will be accepted on race day. For more information and to register on line visit: [www.glasscitymarathon.org](http://www.glasscitymarathon.org).

The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon is brought to you by Mercy Health, Owens Corning, Medical Mutual, YARK Subaru, Cumulus, Buckeye CableSystem/BCSN, The Andersons, WTOL Channel 11, Metro Parks Toledo Area, Dave's Running and Findley Davies.

The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon is produced by the Toledo Roadrunners Club. The Toledo Roadrunners Club is a private 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that organizes several local running events and supports camaraderie through friends who share a lifestyle of fitness enthusiasm. For more information regarding additional Toledo Roadrunner events, please visit [www.toledoroadrunners.org](http://www.toledoroadrunners.org).

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